

DODGE CITY TIMES.

THURSDAY, JANUARY, 12, 1888.

RAILROAD TIME TABLE.

A. T. & S. F.

Arrival and departure of trains at the Dodge City depot by central time.

EASTWARD.		WESTWARD.	
Ar.	Lev.	Ar.	Lev.
No. 4 Atlantic Express. 8:00 a. m.	8:10 a. m.	No. 10 New York Express. 1:00 p. m.	1:10 p. m.
No. 6 Eastern Express. 4:00 a. m.	4:10 a. m.	No. 12 Denver Express. 12:00 p. m.	12:10 p. m.
No. 3 California Express. 1:00 p. m.	1:10 p. m.	No. 7 Colorado Express. 3:00 p. m.	3:10 p. m.
No. 5 Denver Express. 12:00 p. m.	12:10 p. m.	No. 9 Denver Express. 12:00 p. m.	12:10 p. m.

Abilene, Kansas & Colorado R. R.

[ROCK ISLAND ROUTE.]

TIME CARD NO. 1.

NOTE.—We have the shortest route from Dodge City to St. Louis, via the Rock Island and Missouri Pacific, and the shortest route from Dodge City to Chicago, via the Rock Island and Chicago & North Western.

STATIONS.	Time.	Time.	Time.
Dodge City	7:15 a. m.	11:45 a. m.	5:00 p. m.
St. Louis	10:00 a. m.	2:00 p. m.	8:00 p. m.
Chicago	12:00 p. m.	4:00 p. m.	10:00 p. m.
St. Paul	1:00 p. m.	5:00 p. m.	11:00 p. m.
Minneapolis	2:00 p. m.	6:00 p. m.	12:00 a. m.
St. Cloud	3:00 p. m.	7:00 p. m.	1:00 a. m.
Brainerd	4:00 p. m.	8:00 p. m.	2:00 a. m.
Grand Rapids	5:00 p. m.	9:00 p. m.	3:00 a. m.
Duluth	6:00 p. m.	10:00 p. m.	4:00 a. m.
Superior	7:00 p. m.	11:00 p. m.	5:00 a. m.

CHURCH DIRECTORY.

BAPTIST CHURCH.—Rev. John E. Gregory, pastor. Services every Sunday at 11 a. m., and 7 p. m. Prayer meeting, Wednesday evening. Sunday School, 9:30 a. m. Mrs. J. B. Biddle, Superintendent. All are cordially invited.

METHODIST CHURCH.—Rev. G. Lowther, pastor. Services 11 a. m., and 7 p. m. Prayer meeting every Thursday evening. Sunday School every Sunday at 9:30 a. m.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.—Rev. T. M. Boyd, pastor. Services at usual hours every Sunday. Sabbath School at 10 a. m.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH.—Meets at Union Church the 2nd and 4th Sundays of each month, at 11 a. m., and 7 p. m. Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening. W. M. Robinson, Minister. Sunday School every Sunday at 9:30 a. m.

CATHOLIC CHURCH.—Services will be held from now on as follows: Dodge City.—On the first three Sundays of each month, Mass at 8 a. m., 10:30 a. m., and 7 p. m. Confession class: 7:30 p. m. Devotion and Benediction. Kansas City.—Every 4th Sunday of the month. During the week following the 4th Sunday of each month: Monday at Syracuse; Tuesday at Laklin; Wednesday at Council; Thursday at Cimarron.

THE YOUTH'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION meets every Sabbath afternoon at 4 o'clock, at the Presbyterian church.

LOCAL NEWS.

The Mugwumps got the county printing.

Born.—To Mr. and Mrs. Barley Jan. 4th, a girl.

Miss Bessie Cline of Minnecola, is visiting friends in Dodge City.

Born.—To Mr. and Mrs. Fark Singer Jan. 10th, a nine pound boy.

Little Bessie Jones, who has been seriously ill, is convalescing.

All things work together for the good of our beautiful city.

We have two passenger trains each day from Dodge City to Bucklin.

Rev. F. E. Sheldon, wife, and son E. R. are up from Spearville on a short visit.

For a first-class bath, hot or cold, go to the Bee Hive barber shop bath rooms.

The Bee Hive barber shop is now the best equipped shop in the city; three first-class men.

We are glad to see Frank Pope up, and around again after his severe spell of sickness.

J. D. Dent is sole agent for the Boyd and Brooklyn additions. See him for lots before purchasing elsewhere. 36-1f

Mr. F. R. Dougherty, traveling agent of the Hutchinson News gave the Times office a pleasant call last Friday.

The ordinance to build a side walk to the Rock Island depot, is a move in the right direction.

Let us look out for our railroad interests. A line north and south would be an important one for Dodge City.

It will do you good to get away from your place of business, and attend church each night this week.

The ice men are availing themselves of the cold snap to put up their ice. They are putting up a fine quality of ice and in great abundance.

Ford county has just enough cold weather to give us a good supply of ice of the best quality, for use in the summer.

If you have anything you want to buy or sell, it will pay you to call at the Second Hand store, on Chestnut St., west of Post Office.

Mr. Geo. C. Lane, and Mr. N. R. Baker of the Kansas Union Newspaper Co. of Topeka, made the Times office a call Saturday.

Mr. L. K. Sawyer of Valisla Iowa, is in Dodge City this week. He was called here on account of the sickness of his little daughter.

An ordinance has been passed for the laying a ten foot sidewalk on Bridge street from North Dodge, to Fourth street in South Dodge.

Do you know that you can get goods as good as new, at the Second Hand store for half the price you would pay elsewhere. Call and be convinced.

Read the new add of L. E. McGarry & Co. They will tell you that they have money to loan and more than eight thousand acres of their own land, that they will sell at low prices, and on easy terms.

A line of street railway would pay between the two depots. This line ought to be built at once. If Mr. Soule wants to build it, let him show his good faith, and begin the work at once. The public interests of Dodge City can not wait, and suffer to suit the convenience of one man.

Died.—on the 7th day January 1888, a little girl of Mr. Andleton, of this city. She had been afflicted with spinal trouble and by it was somewhat deformed, so that death seemed to be a welcome visitor. Rev. G. Lowther attended the funeral services.

W. S. Brown, late merchant of Wilburn, made an assignment this week. Well, we expected to hear this. Mr. Brown stopped taking the Times about three weeks ago, and this is the result. If a man thinks he can do business without a newspaper, he will be left.

J. McCurdy has been appointed deputy sheriff. This is a good appointment, and will meet with general approval. We trust that Dodge City will not be burdened with a whole raft of deputy sheriffs carrying guns as heretofore. It would be an outrage upon law and decency.

L. E. McGarry & Co. are making a large number of loans at reasonable rates. This enterprising firm is always in the front, with easy money, and bargains in real estate. They have lately secured a large sum of money to be invested in western securities. If you want money, you will do well to see them.

We are sure that times are getting better. Money is easier, and business is looking up. Last Friday we collected for the months of November and December. We did not present a bill during the whole day, but what was paid promptly. The business men were in good spirits, and universally reported trade brisk.

Ed. Times.—In the contest case at Cimarron yesterday to decide whether the temporary commissioners had the right to cut the county into commissioners districts, and to determine who were elected commissioners at the last general election. The right prevailed. The Judges decided the present incumbents had no jurisdiction whatever.

J. A. M.

W. H. R. of Washington, Ind. asks the following question: "Can a patent be issued for a piece of land before it is paid out on, and how to proceed to obtain a patent, and what is the fee?"

We answer as follows: The only land in this part of the state on which partial payments are taken by the government is Osage Indian Trust Land, and no patent is issued on this land until after the last payment has been made, and then it usually takes from one to three years before the patent is actually issued.

W. S. Kline of Spearville was in Dodge last Sunday.

The whisky men failed to get to their joints this week.

John Stewart, of Spearville was down to the county seat last Monday.

Col. Jones was giving legal information to the county commissioners, last Monday free for the sake of the dear people.

Squire Allen, of Spearville was in Dodge City last Tuesday, as a witness in case, in which J. Ferrier is a party to the suit.

Mr. J. A. Chilcote, of Spearville was in Dodge City last Saturday, looking after the business interests of the firm of Chilcote Bros. of which he is a member.

Mr. Carey Smith, one of Wilburn's most prominent citizens, was in Dodge City last Monday on business. Mr. Smith made the Times office a pleasant call.

There will be service at the Presbyterian church on Saturday night January 14th, preparatory to the celebration of the Lords supper, on Sabbath morning January 15th.

We call attention this week to the advertisement of the City Drug store, in another column. It will be to your advantage to read it, as they have something to say that is important for the people to know.

On last Sunday at the close of the Sunday School, the teachers presented to C. W. Averill a nice Oxforders Bible, with his name on the cover. Dr. G. V. Copp made the presentation speech in an admirable manner.

The friends of Miss Mollie and Annie Sweeney gave them a pleasant surprise at their home on Chestnut street on Monday evening last. A very pleasant evening was spent, and all returned feeling that the occasion was one of real social enjoyment! The young people are meditating another raid. Who will be the next?

Among other sales of property on the South Side, we note that of James McCurdy to Dr. J. W. Wade a ten acre lot off the N. E. 1/4 of Sec 11 town 27 s of range 25w for the sum of \$350.00, which is considered a bargain for the Dr.

Through the courtesy of Col. Gardner, of the Santa Fe, the G. A. R. excursion to Cimarron on Tuesday, January 12th, 1888, have secured the following round trip rates: 10 to 24, \$3.50; 25 to 49, \$5.00; 50 or more, \$6.00. Turn out comrades and let us make the trip at least.

By Order of Committee.

South Western Kansas within ten years will be the garden spot of the United States. We have the soil and climate that has attracted the attention of the world. They are coming from the north and south, from the east and west, until the man who owns forty acres of land in south western Kansas will be considered a wealthy man.

The Times will issue two or three illustrated editions between now and the first of April. These will not be cheap editions, but will show up the advantages of Dodge City and Ford county as they are, if our real advantages were generally known, farmers by the hundred would be anxious to locate in Ford county.

You can't afford to do something because some one else does. It might lead to future embarrassments. We have seen people purchase a new riding plow or a new buggy, not because they could afford it, or needed it, but because their neighbor bought one, and they didn't want to be seen behind.

In a letter to Mr. R. M. Wright, dated December 17th, 1887, Mr. W. I. Way, of the A. T. & S. F. R. R., says: "As to the round house of which you spoke, I believe it is the intention of the company to take action in the early part of the year. As you understand a great deal of the material is on the grounds, and we are in readiness to begin as soon as we can afford the expense."

L. E. McGarry & Co. are expecting from 20 to 30 land buyers from Ohio about the first of February. Notwithstanding the dull times, this firm is doing an extensive business. They are now buying up bargains in real estate, and arranging with eastern capitalists, and making every preparation to meet the immense boom, we are sure to have in the early spring.

They have struck natural gas at Lyons, Arkansas City, Hutchinson, and Wichita, but not in sufficient quantities to be of value. There has been found all along the Arkansas valley. They will all find abundance of gas if they would bore to the fourth strata of sand. But it remains for Dodge City to develop the strongest natural gas wells in the state. We have it, and we are going to bring it to the surface.

The following charter for the Dodge City school of Theology was filed with the secretary of state last week for this city with the following named incorporators: A. P. George, J. W. Wright, Herman H. Unland, of Cimarron; M. Bamford, W. S. Smith, of Garden City; G. Lowther, J. G. Wilkinson, B. F. Young, D. F. Owens, J. H. Crawford, Dodge City; W. V. Burns, J. D. Shaffer, of Spearville; T. D. Tull, of Meade Center; J. H. Smith, of Fowler City; C. R. Robinson, of Ashland.

The semi-annual meeting of the Y. C. A. was held in the Union church, after services on Friday night of last week. The various committees made their reports, and were discharged. The regular election of officers was next in order, and resulted as follows. President H. S. Wilkinson, vice Pres. Mrs. W. H. Howard, Sec. L. F. Boory, Treas. Miss Jennie Crawford, Librarian, Mrs. M. M. Wolf, Organist Miss May Baker, Executive committee, L. K. Soper, Miss Evelyn Beard, Mrs. Dolphie. The new officers are all competent, and will discharge their duties with diligence, and ability, and the association will continue to enlarge its field of usefulness it so well represents.

Mr. Eorron.—The following problem has been given to me to solve, and my answer having been disputed by parties regarded as authority on such questions, I ask the privilege of offering the example and my explanation through the columns of your paper.

It is as follows: "If an article cost 20 per cent. more, the gain would be 25 per cent. less. What is the rate of gain?"

Answer: 150 per cent.

EXPLANATION.—Suppose an article cost \$1.00 and the rate of gain be 1 per cent, the gain would be 1 cent. If the article cost 20 per cent. more, the gain being the same (one cent.) the rate would be 1-120 of 100 per cent, or 5-6 of 1 per cent. By adding the 20 per cent. of cost to the actual cost of the article and taking same gain, you reduce the rate 1-6 of 1 per cent. Reducing the rate 1-6 of 1 per cent. with a rate of 1 per cent, it is evident that with the same conditions you would lose 3-6 or 1-3 of 1 per cent. with a rate of 3 per cent. To reduce rate 25 per cent. your rate of gain would have to be as many per cent. as 1-6 of 1 per cent. is contained in 25 per cent. which is 150 per cent.; answer.

The proof is simple with any number.

L. G. GROBET.

REGISTRATION NOTICE.

The poll books for the registration of voters in the different wards in the city of Dodge City, Kansas, for the year 1888, are now open at the office of the city clerk, Cor. of First and Chestnut st.

Geo. F. Jones, City Clerk.

Jan. 9th, 1888.

NEW COUNTY OFFICERS FOR 1888.

On January, 1st, the newly elected county officers entered upon the discharge of the duties of their office. The following is a list of their names.

Samuel Gallagher, County Clerk.

H. B. Bell, Sheriff.

John Goodwine, Register of Deeds.

Geo. W. Potter, County Surveyor.

Dr. D. D. Rose, Coroner.

John W. Sidlow, } Commissioners.

H. B. Karch, }

CLEAN OUT THE DIVES.

While we are closing all the joints, let us clear out the sporting houses of our city. We are informed that each of these houses keep intoxicants. They are a shame, a disgrace, and a blight on the fair name of our city. Why should such crimes be licensed by our city authorities, and fines be collected monthly, with the understanding that they be permitted to continue their business. The people are crying out against this great wrong. Shall they cry in vain? Will our city authorities banish this nuisance? Let our laws be enforced, and our city purified.

A CARD.

At their last meeting the ladies of the W. C. T. U. rendered Mr. H. E. Wellman, Prop. of the Arlington house a vote of thanks for the many kindnesses received from him since his coming to our city, and especially for the donation towards buying a paper holder in which to place a Bible and temperance literature. Those wishing to spend a few hours looking over reading matter of this kind can and the same in said paper holder in the office of his hotel. The traveling public will also find at this hotel a quiet temperance christian home, kind and courteous attention from both Mr. Wellman and his estimable lady.

W. C. T. U.

A correspondent of the New York World, now in Europe, who holds intimate relations with Mr. Blaine, telegraphs that paper that the latter has decided to become a candidate for the presidency since the free trade message of President Cleveland has been made public. Mr. Blaine could undoubtedly be elected if the tariff question is made a distinct issue between the parties in the campaign next year. But Mr. Blaine's swift decision in this matter would seem to indicate that, in the opinion, he is the only man in the party who is an especial exponent of the tariff principle. But this is not the case. Mr. Blaine has not endeared himself more to the party or to the American people on this account than has John Sherman, Roscoe Conkling or any other republican who has been prominent in congressional life during the past score of years. There is no more occasion for Mr. Blaine to be a candidate now than before the president yielded to the pressure of his party. The suddenness of Mr. Blaine's offer to sacrifice his comfort for the good of his country only shows that he must have been lying in wait for the opportunity.

The Kansas members of Congress when in Washington are located as follows: E. N. Morrill, 621 13th street, northwest; E. H. Funston 904 18th street, northwest; B. W. Perkins, Hamilton House; Thomas Ryan, National Hotel; John A. Anderson, 1333 G street, northwest; E. J. Turner 1213 Fifth street, northwest; S. R. Peters, Ebbitt House. Letters addressed as above indicated will reach their destination.—Ex.

The attention of our readers is directed to the advertisement of Mann & Co., patent solicitors, in another column. Their name is familiar to patentees throughout the country. In connection with the publication of the Scientific American for the past forty years, they have made the drawings and specifications for more than one hundred thousand inventions, and their facilities for obtaining patents were never better than now.

FORD COUNTY TO THE FRONT.

A STRONG FLOW OF NATURAL GAS.

Two Wells to be Put Down at Once.

THE PEOPLE AROUSED.

Natural gas has been discovered escaping from a well two hundred and eight feet deep. This well is about sixteen miles southwest of Dodge City. The first indication was given several weeks past, when a noise like the escaping of steam was heard from the well. This noise was more distinct just before a storm, or change in the weather. This has been gradually growing louder until now it can be heard a quarter of a mile from the well. Satisfactory tests have been made, and the people are wild with enthusiasm. That there is a strong flow of gas in this well at a depth of only two hundred and eight feet is unquestioned. It is now demonstrated that abundance of gas is to be had by boring for it. O. Marsh has already contracted a well five hundred feet deep with the privilege of going two thousand feet.

The Dodge City Natural Gas and Mining Company has also been organized and chartered. They will begin work at once. The people are thoroughly aroused on the subject, and a complete test will be made in Dodge City. This will settle the question of the importance of Dodge City as a manufacturing center. We will give a more complete account next week, when another test will have been made.

Work for the best interests of Ford county as a whole. Do not be satisfied in booming your own particular district, but help the county, and you will help yourself.

SOIL IN FORD COUNTY.

Ford county has less waste land, and more deep rich soil than any county in Kansas, to say nothing of our numerous rich valley lands, including the great Arkansas valley extending through county east and west. But the up lands are exceedingly rich and fertile, even in places where it is deepest to water. The rich black loam soil is from six to ten feet in depth. The up lands in the middle and eastern parts of the state are from eight inches to two feet in depth. Those who own lands in Ford county little realize their value. Every farmer owning 160 acres of land, and improves it as he should, and can, will be comfortably fixed for this life, if not a rich man, in the next life.

All of the passenger coaches now being constructed by the Atchinson Topeka & Santa Fe railroad are being fitted with a steam heating apparatus, storage batteries for lighting the cars by electricity, and electric signal bells. It is said to be the intention of the company to equip all its passenger rolling stock in a like manner, and to disburse entirely with car stoves and lamps.—Commonwealth.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Only pure and fresh drugs, and medicines at J. M. Wright & Co.

For quick money on farm loans, see Chilcote Bros., over Post Office.

Insure with Wenie & Boyer. 22-1f

Eat nothing but Bloom's home made candies. 32-4-1

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Your happiness is found only in eating Blooms home made candies. 32-4-1

Bloom makes his candies fresh daily. 32-4-1

Insure with Wenie & Boyer, they represent 15 old line Companies. 32-1f

Bloom carries the finest line of home made candies in Kansas. 32-4-1

If you insure with Wenie & Boyer, they understand their business, and will make you safe. 32-1f

J. M. Wright & Co. five cents cigars, Nectar La, Flor especials, and pure Havana 372-1

Chilcote Bros. have never ceased loaning, and still have a barrel of money to place on land at lowest rates.

Wenie & Boyer have moved their office into the Post Office Block. Call on them for insurance. 32-1f

Go to J. M. Wright & Co. for prescriptions.

SOFT SOAP!!

In any quantity to suit purchasers, at the Excelsior Laundry, at 40 cents per gallon; \$15.00 per barrel.

BASEMENT FOR RENT

Under Langton Hardware Co.'s Hardware store. Best location in the city, across street from P. O. See James Langton or W. G. Sherlock.

FOR SALE.

THE GEM HOTEL.

For personal reasons we wish to sell the above hotel within the next 30 days. Here is a bargain for some one that wants something of this kind, as we are doing a good business. THOMPSON & JACKSON.

GUARDIAN'S NOTICE.

STATE OF Kansas, ss.

Ford County ss.

In the matter of John Cottar, a person of Intemperate habits of Ford County Kansas.

Notice of Appointment.

Notice is hereby given, that on the 1st day of December 1887, the undersigned was, by the Probate Court of Ford County, Kansas, duly appointed and qualified as Guardian of the person and estate of said John Cottar of Ford county. All parties interested in said estate, or having accounts with said John Cottar, will take notice and govern themselves accordingly. All accounts must be settled and all moneys due him, paid on or before the 1st day of January, 1888.

D. P. Ross, Guardian.

DANGER!

This is the season when stock of all kinds is in more danger than at any other, and prompt attention to their needs alone will prevent serious loss in the spring. ITCH and MANGE now fastens itself on debilitated stock.

HARDING'S MANGE SPECIFIC

ALONE WILL CURE IT.

Even apparently well horses loose their appetite, become hide-bound and wormy.

COW-BOY CONDITION POWDERS

are far better than anything on this market for those conditions. These are prepared from the famous prescriptions of Dr. PETER HARDING, late Veterinary Surgeon to U. S. Cavalry, Fort Dodge, and are prepared only at the OLD RELIABLE

CITY DRUG STORE,

The Oldest and Largest Drug House in Western Kansas

CENTRAL HOTEL.

ONE BLOCK NORTH R. R. DEPOT.

McNAY & RAINS Proprietors. RATES, \$1.50 and \$2.00 Per Day

DODGE CITY, KANSAS.

F. C. ZIMMERMANN,

DEALER IN

LUMBER and BUILDING MATERIAL,

Hardware, Tinware and Paints,

Stoves, Pumps and Windmills,

Agricultural Implements,

Fire Arms and Ammunition,

Sewing Machines,

DODGE CITY - KANSAS.

H. JUNEAU,

Doors, Windows and Mouldings, Cement and Plaster

Paris, Paints, Glass and Building Paper. Large Stock

to select from.

LUMBER & HARDWARE,

Yard South of A. T. & S. F. Depot, Near Library Building

DODGE CITY, KANSAS.

REMEMBER

O. MARSH & SONS,

CLOTHING, HATS, CAPS, ETC.

That the great Slaughter Sale at O. Marsh & Sons' still continues. All winter goods must be sold to make room for spring stock. Come at once and get a bargain.

Cut to The Bone!

THE ABOVE REFERS TO THE

GREAT

MARK

DOWN

SALE!

GOING ON THIS MONTH AT THE

BEE HIVE.

All millinery goods marked down to cost.

All warm winter Dress Goods marked down.

All Comforts and Blankets marked down.

All cotton and wool Flannels

All hoods and mittens

All hats and caps

All men's ladies' and children's underwear

marked down.

Special Prices

ON EVERYTHING THIS

MONTH to reduce our

Enormous Stock.